TWO NEW DETECTIVE PLAYS

Beteetive Sparkes." "Is Matrimony "Arsene Lupin," and "The

of Michael Morton's comedy "Detective Hattie Williams will play ths chief part, that of an impulsive, advenloving American girl temporarily transplanted to a typically staid, connal London environment. Miss Williams will thus return to the kind of comedy that brought her public attention first. Her part in "Detective Sparkes" not altogether dissimilar to the charcters assigned her when she met success in "The Girl From Maxim's" and later in 'Vivian's Papas." Her supporting company includes Julian Royce, Edward licander, Louis Massen, Frank Burbeck, David Torrence, Owen Baxter, Vira Stowe and Anne Meredith. Mr. Morton's omedy is entirely of his own invention. This ought to be said, because his principal ss as a playwright thus far has the adaptation of the works of others. There are four acts in "Detective Sparkes": its setting is that of England's upper class life. It is said to be thick with exciting adventure as the usual detective story. For Miss Williams's leading man Mr. Frohman has brought from London Julian Royce, who is well known in England from his frequent ppearances as leading juvenile actor in first performances of Pinero plays. The selves the mystery of a wrecked balloon which has been made the basis for a notorious scandal and the robbery

"The Dollar Mark," a play by George Broadhurst, will be produced to-morrow The conflict of the play is be ween two men of immense wealth, both in love with the same woman. The preminister for the general good. His rival is animated by the belief that the poson of wealth entitles the holder to pecial privileges, and the panic which he nan is aimed as well to reprove the Govnment for laws regulating business Mr. Brady's company includes Pauline Frederick, Frances Ring, Selene Johnn. Diva Marolda, Alpha Perry Byers, Warwick, Cuyler Charles Lane, Clay Clement, Hassard Short, Brinsley Shaw, George Wright, Backus, W. H. Pendergast, Burke Ogden Stevens, George O. Morris and Harold-Howard.

day evening at the Belasco Theatre. . The ent of the play, according to David o, is contained in this question: "If you were to wake up some morning your wife at all what would you do?" very best people in Rosedale, the small country town in which Mr. Ditrichmake the discovery that their marriage ceremonies have not been performed strictly according to law and are thereand the erstwhile husbands and make the most paradoxical and discoveries not only about each but themselves. At first the husthey have submitted to all sorts of ety persecutions and more or less gentle henpeckings. Now, however, that they discover that no legal bonds hold them refuse to go back to the old marital yoko except under new and improved conditions and stipulations. Besides bebreak detachment of the company of players whom Mr. Belasco has been recruiting for more than a year and will from now on beeknown as the David Belasco Company. Among them are Frank Worthing, W. J. Ferguson, Jane Cowl, Louise Mackintosh, Anne Sutherland, William Morris, Jane Grey and Helen Ferguson.

For next week "Polly of the Circus" is announced, with Edith Taliaferro in the title part. She was seen on the road last season:

Tields taining absurdities, Maurice Levi and his all star band of sixteen masters of melody will continue another week. Herbert Lloyd, the burlesque illusionist, is another holdover; Joseph C. Smith and Ethel McDon. Id. dancers, will offer their version of "The Vampire"; the Picary Troupe will present their acrobatic tricks, and Besnah and Miller have an acceptable singing turn.

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Arsene Lupin," a detective play by Francis de Croisset and Maurice Leblanc, will have its first performance in English diess at the Lyceum Theatre next Thursday Light. On the same night Charles Frohman will also bring out the play in London, with Gerald du Maurier in the chief part. William Courtenay, Sidney Herbert and Doris Keane will play the principal characters in the performance here. The company includes thirty persons. Detective plays are neanest to the stage, but "Arsene Lupin" promises to show the battle of wits between a thief and a detective at a new angle. The success of "The Climax" is plan in spite of the warning to his victim. There in the summer season is coming to a support to the same of the stitled rascals who are manœuvring for the millions of the succeptible little American audiences as just Clirls. Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." These who have the steading the remainder of the list will come those everlasting favorites the Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the "Irish Servant Girls." Those who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the Tlaish Servant Girls. These who have not yet heard Jimmy Russell Brothers, in the Tlaish Servant Girls. These who have the subsell Brothers, in the Tlaish Servant Girls. These who have the subsell Brothers, in the Russell Brothers, in the Russell Brothers intends to do and carries out his plan in spite of the warning to his victim. There is also a love story involved.

The Cohan and Harris Minstrels, with George Evans and 100 "Honeyboys," at the New York enter upon the last week of their engagement with a big advance sale. The aim of the show is to combine the fun and frolic of old time minstrelsy with the gorgeousness of grand opera and the speed, coherence and interest of a drama. In Harry Van Fossen Cohan & Harris feel they have discovered a singing comedian who will head his own company some day. company some day.

At the Liberty "The Florist Shop," a farce adapted from the German by Oliver Herford, has many amusing moments. Herford has brought out in his own easy way a good feature in the comedy—the "innovation florist's shop," where money poured into its coffers by extravagant men for flowers for their fair friends really pays for carnation lingerie, American Beauty silk hose and other articles of feminine fancy tagged with the names of eminine fancy tagged with the names of

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FIELDS THE PRODUCTION

at Daly's Theatre, has as its theme the himself unable to pronounce the name of his sweetheart, "Beatrice." and is also besieged by his rival. The complications form a lively and laughable narrative as interpreted by a company of clever

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" re mains in the Bijou Theatre, where the 400th performance will be reached on Wednesday night. Souvenirs will be given at both the matinee and night performances on Wednesday. They will be shirtwaists and only the women in the audience will get them. Thomas A. Wise and Douglas Fairbanks continue in their original roles in the comedy.

of the Hudson Theatre last Monday and clearly demonstrated that it has lost none of its effectiveness if the applause bestowed on the performance by the audience is any criterion. The engage-ment will end on Saturday, September 4.

Broadway's newest musical comedy. "A Broken Idol," begins its second week at Lew Fields's Lerald Square Theatre tomorrow evening. This musical play is bright and contains an excellent cast with Otis Harian at the head of its comedians. Alice Yorke, Laura Geurite, Carrie Per-kins, Madge Voe, George Richards and others add to the pleasure of the enter-

At the Hackett Theatre "The Only Law, play by George Bronson-Howard and

comic opera which Henry W. Savage has brought to us, contains much color and plenty of fascinating music. It is at the

s and stipulations. Besides be-i Belasco's first dramatic offer-son last night with "The Girl from Rec-tor's," which will remain there this week.

Home" are rolling along their second Avenue Theatre this week. They will year path at the Astor Theatre. The appear in a singing and dancing sketch. breaking up of the schemes of the titled Heading the remainder of the list will

The summer season is coming to close, but the popularity of Lew Fields's production "The Midnight Sons" is not. The Midnight Sons" has done the largest business recorded for an indoor New York city attraction in the summer.

Present prospects indicate that this summer show will be an autumn show, a winter show and a spring show before it has occasion to leave Broadway.

The redecorated Casino Theatre is a fit playhouse for the production of James
T. Powers in "Havana," with its new
costumes and new scenery. Leslie Stuart's music is the sort that cannot be
heard too frequently.

"The Motor Girl," at the Lyric Theatre has now reached its 100th performance. The cast remains the same as at its inception, including Georgia Caine in the title rôle, Elizabeth Brice, Adelaide Sharpe, Bessie Franklin, Cook and Lorenz and the chocus of more than threescore singing and dancing girls.

The Alhambra Theatre, newly decorated, opens for the season to-morrow. It will be under the management of Victor Galety during these closing weeks of J. E. Dodson's engagement in "The House Next Door," J. Hartley Manners's comedy. Mr. Dodson, who is a student of the minutize of his art, has kept the players in constant rehearsal in details and broad effects, and as one of them expressed it recently: "Doddy has given at all a post-graduate course in acting." "The House Next Door" handles the theme of Anglo-Jewish intermarriage.

"The Ringmaster," the new American drama of modern finance, by Olive Porter, is being presented at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. It has been surprising to note the interest taken in the drama by women theatregoers, who seem to be able to understand entirely the stock exchange transaction on which the plot of the play hinges. The piece also includes a love

COMMENCING MOND. EVE., AUR. 30

MON., at 8-LE PROPHETE. Mmes. D'Alarez. Waiter-Villa; MM. Lucas, Laskin, Nicolay.
Illia. Leroux. Cond., Sturani.
TUES., at 8-AIDA. Mmes. Baron. Soyer,
IM. Carasa, Pignaiaro. Scott, Venturini.
be Grazia. Cond., Sturani.
WED., at 8-CARMEN. Mmes. Marguerita
iyiva, Waiter-Villa, Duchene, Tati-Lango; MM.
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FRI, at 8—AIDA, (With Tuesday's Cast.)
SAT. MAT., at 2—TRAVIATA, Mmes. Miranda,
Genile, Severina: MM. Bernardo, Pignataro, Venturini, De Grazia, Fossetta, Cond., Nicoslas,
SAT. EVE., at 8—LE PRO PHETE. (With
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Monday Mat.

A All Week. TROCADERO

Gertrude Hoffmann's interpretation o Ruth St. Denis's Hindu temple dance, "Radha," remains the feature of the "Radha," remains the feature of the bill at "Hammerstein's Roof Garden. Peter begins the fourth week of his American engagement by adding several new features to his performance. The rest of the Hammerstein offering includes Trovato, the mad violinist; The Quartet, Martinetti and Sylvester, comedy acrobats; the Frey Twins, ancient Greek and Roman wrestlers; Hastings and Wilson, in an acrobatic skit called "The Lunatios"; the Dalys, comedy and trick roller skaters, and Ryan and White, dancers. Farmer Wilke, who possesses a heard twelve feet long, still serves as the entracte attraction on the roof.

The Circle Theatre will reopen on August 30 with a new production called "McNally wrote the book and Jerome and Schwartz the music."

The Olympic, in Fourteenth street opened last night with a burlesque show, The Mardi Gras Beauties. The com-pany will be seen there all this week.

The Trocadero Burlesquers will open the season at the Murray Hill next Saturday night and will remain the week following. Two new skits called "Swee-ney's Finish" and "The Isle of Nowhere" are promised with a big company.

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